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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I believe small companies that provide telephone and internet access should be all over the United States. It allows for competitive pricing. It allows for local providers to provide local jobs and keeps small communities in business. When everything seems to be big business, it gives a feel of for the local community.

Please oppose the USTelecom petition.

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